Cost Escalation Formula

2543. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA. Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the management of NTC (WBABO) Limited, Calcutta has sought details from the Reserve Bank of India about the prevailing cost escalation formula;

(b) whether the same relates to only civil engineering contracts; and

(c) if so, what are the facts thereof and what further action is proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (c) The National Textile Corporation has sought the cost escalation formula from the Reserve Bank of India only for information purposes

Accumulation stocks in NTC, Calcutta

2544 SHRI D. B CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that huge stocks and inventories have accumulated in the NTC (WBABO) Limited, Calcutta during the last six months;

(b) whether the management is unable to sell the products for want of administrative efficiency and commercial expertise; and

(c) if so, what are the facts thereof and what action is proposed to be taken in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) to (c) The average monthly stock with NTC (WBABO) Limited during the period April-September, 1987 has declined to Rs. 7.20 crores from Rs. 7.95 crores during the corresponding period last year.

Losses by NTC, Calcutta

2545 SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the management of the NTC (WBABO) Limited, Calcutta has suffered huge losses due to non-working or partial working of mills under its control during the past three months;

(b) whether some offcers who were identified as poor performers by the Srinivasan Committee are still continuing in the management; and

(c) if so, what are the facts thereof and what steps are being taken to reactivate the management?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) On account of various reasons, the nationalised and managed units under NTC (WBABO) incurred a loss of Rs. 7 crores (Provisional) during April-September, 1987.

(b) Yes, Sir

(c) It has been decided to replace them with suitable persons

Concessions to 100 per cent export Oriented Units

2546 SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the All India Association of 100 per cent Export Oriented Units has recently demanded more concessions, and

(b) if so, what are the details of their demands and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R DAS MUNSHI): (a) and (b) The All India Association of 100 per cent

Export Oriented Units has welcomed the measures taken by the Government to revamp the Scheme and has suggested that Cash Compensatory Support may be extended to the production of these units with a view to increasing the export potential. Cash Compensatory Support is presently being granted on supplies made to the 100 per cent Export Oriented Units from the Domestic Tariff Area. The suggestion of the Association is for an alternative arrangement related to the output of these units. No decision has been taken on the request

Rise in Bank Credit Extended to Government

2547 SHRI N E. BALARAM:
SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the net bank credit to Government during the current fiscal year has increased more than it did during the corresponding period last year;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what will be its impact on inflation in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B K. GADHVI): (a) During the current fiscal year so far, i e, between March 27 and November 6, 1987 the net bank credit to the Government has increased by Rs. 9384 crores, which is lower than the increase of Rs. 9850 crores recorded in the corresponding period of the last fiscal year.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

ILO Report on Industrial Accidents

2548 SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the recent report of the International Labour Organisation to the effect that the number of industrial accidents in India has consistently shown a rising trend and that the Indian working conditions are rapidly deteriorating; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P A SANGMA): (a) No such report of the International Labour Organisation has been brought to the notice of the Government.

(b) Does not arise.

News-item Captioned 'Indian Official spied for U.S.

2549 SHRI N.E. BALARAM:
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI SHARAD YADAV
SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item captioned 'Indian official spied for U.S.' which appeared in the Times of India of the 3rd October, 1987;

(b) whether Government have ordered or propose to order an enquiry into the matter to find out the truth, and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir. The Government have seen the relevant news item.

(b) and (c) The news-item is based on an extract from recently published book